Former Manager of Jefferson Hotel Passes Away at His Home Here.

Honored by National Association, and First President of Virginia Organization.



Peter Merryweather Fry, former delay the Jefferson Hotel and o'clock at his residence, 401 East been suffering from stomach The funeral will take place from Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Fry was born at Koiner Springs, Wa., fifty-five years ago. This educa-tion was received at the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, now the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, rom which he was graduated with the lass of 1878. There he did well in his and was distinguished as an athlete, being catcher on the basebail team and prominent in other departments of athletics.

Long Manager of Jefferson. Before going into the hotel business, he was for some time in the insurance business. He gave that up to become chief clerk at White Sulphur where he remained for many When the Jefferson was bu... he came here as chief clerk, and held the position for two years. He was hen made manager, and continued in that capacity up to two years ago with The condition of his health then made it necessary for him resign and take a rest.

was during the administration of ed by fire on the night of March 29. Shortly before midnight when the fire was discovered Mr. Fry and J. grounds. M. Booker, the present chief clerk; turned in the alarm, and the accompanied by Tom Crime, the house detective, aroused the guests and got them safely the burning building. At that gime Mr. Fry's family occupied quarters

When it was known that all the guests had escaped, Mr. Fry and Mr. Booker returned to the office to save the money and valuables in the safe. While they were behind the desk, which was shielded in a measure by the balcony above, the roof of the main jobby fell in with a crash, but they escaped with all the valaubles and without be-

easingly for the restoration of the notel, and though connected with it only in the capacity of manager, was considered one of the chief factors in bringing the house back to more than dis former magnificence.

Mr. Fry went to the country for sev eral months, and after that seemed to have regained his strength. He then ecepted on offer to manage the Natural Bridge Hotel, which position he held until the season closed last year. Returning to his home here, his health

Hopored by National Association. Three years ago Mr. Fry was elected Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. the national botel organization, at the annual convention held in Saratoga. Southern member of the association. He was one of the organizers of the Virginia Hotel Men's Association, and was the first president of the organization. When the Virginia and North ance will be large. There are in the Carolina Associations were consolidated city, according to the Whitty report, two years ago, he was one of the prime published on January 1, 1,782 manufavorers, and completed his second term factories, employing 32,690 hands, caras president only a short while ago, rying a capital of \$35,673,510, with an-He was also prominent in the Masons nual sales amounting to \$90,281,408.

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Trafford's Report Will Guide Committee on Question of Rescinding It.

Ordinance Committee Called to Earlier Closing Expected to Re- Members of Suffrage League Queer Lot of Printed Junk Satis-Go Into New Playground

Committee on Electricity will be held man John J. Lynch said last night that up to this time, he would favor revokng the contract outright, and advertising for bids for completing the plant, Even with the delay of awarding a new contract, which would have to be approved by the Council and entail several months of red tape, Mr. Lynen hinks it would still be a good thing announce to contractors that hereup to their agreements. The Storms contract was to have been completed on November 7 last, and according to the report of Engineer Trafford the delay is costing the city \$4,000 per month for street lighting, since it is both operating its own plant and also paying the bill of the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

Mr. Trafford has suggested as an alternative that instead of the long delay, resulting from advertising for new bids and having the Council approve the away! of a new contract, that he be authorized to employ men and buy material to prect the lines.

Consider Power Franchise. The Council Committee on Streets will meet to-aight at 8 o'clock to further consider the application of the Richmond Power Corporation for a franchise

A subcommittee from the Council Committee on Streets having under consideration a resolution fixing the of compensation to be paid the city by the Virginia Railway and Power Company for operating cars over the Free Bridge will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Several members of the old James Bridge Commission have been

asked to be present.
The Lynch investigation committee will meet to-morrow night to work out plant for reorganizing the City Engineer's department.

The Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform will meet the same night. That committee has several times lately failed of a quorum, Chair man H. R. Pollerd, Ir., of the Fi-nance Committee, has tried for five months to get a hearing on the ordi-Collector, but the matter has been indefinitely. The commit postponed tees failed of a quorum a few nights ago when several large delegations were present in the interests of a new plan for operating municipal play

get of wants. The Finence Committee will hold the last of the budget hearing on Thursday night, the chief item yet to be gone into being the Street Department.

On Friday night the Committee on Streets meets in regular session at o'clock, and the Committee on John's Burying ground will meet at

# ell in with a crash, but they escaped rith all the valaubles and without being hurt. After the fire Mr. Fry worked un-DISCUSS PLANS

Chamber Committee Ready to Outline Scheme for Manu-. facturing Exhibit.

Vice-President T. M. Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, has called together for te-morrow afternoon all purpose of making arrangements for the establishment of the proposed manan honor never before accorded ufacturers' exhibit here. Since the ex-

Tentative plans for the establishment Mr. Fry leaves a wife and three chil-dren-P. M. Fry, Jr., and Virginia and of the business enterprise committee, which Mr. Carrington is chairman, for some time, and the recommendations will be placed before the meeting Boy Sweaters, sizes 5 to to general they will be approved. With this part of the detail settled, the com-mittee probably will go into the question of obtaining a suitable site in the central business section of the city, If the plans are carried through, a location will be selected in the most

accessible portion of the city, and all articles manufactured here by concerns that are members of the Chamber of Commerce will be placed there. The idea is that prospective buyels will thus be enabled to look over the city's products as completely and satisfac-torily, without the loss of time that they now experience in going from one factory to the other. Each concern will have a representative in the house

to take care of its customers. Not all of the manufacturers listed by Mr. Whitty are now members of the chamber, but it is expected that the iccessful establishment of the exhibit will offer them a still greater induce

Charged With Taking Papers. Wallace Jones, Hezekiah and Coster Jordan, colored boys, were arrested yesterday morning on a charge of stealing several copies of The Times-

Still Trying to Get Bulk of Northern Mail in Time for 5:15 P. M. Train.

lieve Congestion in Dispatching Room.

Postmaster Allan, who has long urged banks and business houses to send their afternoon mail to the an earlier hour so that it can be dispatched on the northbound train leaving here at 5:15, believes be relieved after February 1, when the banks will close an hour earlier than heretofore. Postmaster Allan has put forth every effort to give the public a gilt-edged service He has watched that struggle in the big room every afternoon, when thouthrown in at the last moment for Northern points. And he has figured that if it could be received in time And he has figured to leave town at 5:15 instead of 8:20 M. the service could be still more

Over 100,000 Pieces a Day More than 100,000 pieces of firstclass mail are handled every day by the clerks-about one letter for every man, woman and child in Richmond Sixty per cent, of this amount comes in a lump-between 6 and 9 P. M Northern, Southern and Western is mixed up tegether. All of it must be faced up, canceled and distributed to the different routes. Almost every afternoon the 5:15 train for the North which reaches New York at 4 out light, so far as first-clas mail from Richmond is means that those 60,000 letter must be hurriedly worked for the 8:20 train, all of which is transferred to a regular mail train in Washington, and which reaches New York often too lat for delivery by carriers on their first rounds. The thing that worries the post-office clerks is the fact that much of the local mail sent out by the last evening train could go just as well at 5:15, if office boys and messengers were willing to make a couple of trips to the post-office.

Educating Business People. A number of business people to whom Mr. Allan has explained the situation have ordered their clerks to have at least a part of the mail ready for the first train out. They have found that the change was advantage ous, and they are making every effort to keep that schedule. But others are not. They do not seem to realize the narrow margin, nere and in New York, though it more often happens that the head men are at the mere of office boys and janitors, who some times fail to appreciate the value of ten minutes in the post-office.

It is only on Saturday that the afternoon train for New York picks up the bulk of the Richmond mail. But there is nothing to equal that Monday evening rush in the dispatching room, when mail from bags and paskets is dumped in after 6 o'clock. Coal-passers on a battleship never worked faster than these clerks. Seldom Make Mistakes.

How they get through without hundreds of mistakes is one of those post office mysteries, yet mistakes are seldom made. Very often, however, office boys and messengers arrive with great packages of letters after the wagons have whirled away to Byrd Street. In that case, a little matter of ten minutes means virtually a delay of twenty-four hours in carrier deliveries in New York.

The records will probably show that the Richmond banks send out more first-class mail than any other business concerns. Naturally, some of this is prepared after banking hours, but after February 1 banks will close at 2 P. M. instead of 3 P. M., and Postmaster Allan is waiting to see if it will expedite delivery to the postoffice. If his men could get rid of all this bank mail, northbound, at 5:15, it would relieve the terrible congestion in the post-office and guaran tee delivery to New York banks at the opening hour of business. The same rule applies, of course, to all business houses.

### ON WAY TO TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, Parents of Fire Victim, Pass Through Richmond.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, parents
of Mrs. Percy Brooks, who, with her three children, was burned to death in first vice-presidency of the the manufacturers of the city, for the day morning, passed through Richmond her home in Toronto, Can., early Saturyesterday. They had been staying in Florida, and were there informed by They had been staying in telegraph of the tragic death of their daughter and three grandchildren. They were met at the train by John Epps and Mrs. Epps, who is a relative

Lectures at Richmond College, Professor Edgar J. Banks, Ph. D., field director of the recent Babylonian expedition of the University of Chi cago, will lecture in Thomas Itali, Richmond College, to-night and to-morrow night. The theme of the first lecture will be "Bismya, the Oldest City in the World." The second lacture will discuss "Egyptian Exeava-tions and the Bible." Both isctures will be fully illustrated and will conto a clear understanding of early biblical history.

Had Razor, Dirk and Gun. When he was searched in the Hen-rico county jail yesterdar, a revolver, a dirk and a razor were taken from the person of Moses Johnson, colored, He was accested at Strawberry IIIII by Officer Haller. In tead of answering

a charge of drunk and disorderly con-

Meeting Day Changed. M., will be held to-morrow at 7:30 P. M., instead of at the same time today as was formerly announced.

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# PETER M. FRY DEAD; STORMS CONTRACT ALLAN ANXIOUS TO WOMEN SEEKING WHYTEHALL HAD HAD LONG BEEN ILL UP FOR HEARING IMPROVE SERVICE VOICE IN CHURCH RICHMOND LIST

Miss Clay Leads Fight for Full Rights With Laymen in Diocesan Council.

WELL-KNOWN HOTEL MAN DELAY IS COSTLY TO CITY NEW BANK HOURS MAY HELP HELPED CAUSE IN VIRGINIA BEAT WALDORF-ASTORIA

Preparing to Storm Legislature Next January.



selected Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, president of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association and auditor of the to lead the campaign.

Miss Clay, who is a sister of Mrs. S Dabney Crenshaw, of Richmond, took the Virginia league some montus ago on the occasion of her visit to this city. Her talks to the league showed that she had intimate knowledge of plans and scope and objects, and her advice was eagerly sought when it came to dealing with important mat ers affecting the welfare of the association.

Helped to Form League Here.

great interest aroused in the suffrage mestion when it was first taken up aclively by the women of Richmond.

fore the council when it meets at Frankfort. tendants at service the same as men, and should have the same rights. Miss Clay, as president of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, has won the indorsement of the Kentucky Federaannual session, for an amendment to the State Constitution by which women are to be granted suffrage in Ken

Big Plans in Virginia.

It is pretty well understood in Richmond that the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia will have representatives appear before the General Assembly next year to ask for the adoption of laws which will grant the women some of the rights they have been seeking. what they want has not been explained in detail, although lawyers are at work preparing bills to be presented in both houses. In the meantime, a number of prominent speakers will be brought to Virginia to elaborate on the subject. One of the most active members of the league said yesterday that the women of Virginia are not demanding the right to vote in primary elections, the Legislature being clothed with power to bring about that startling innovation.

"But there are rights which can be granted us under the Constitution. she said, "and our lawyers will be prepared to fight for laws which can and which I think will be enacted. We are him on account of his irregular mode not seeking the impossible, but the of living, R. C. Woodall, who some women of Virginia are in a position to months ago was shot while lying in force the passage of laws for the bed under what appeared to be rather amelioration of the human race and suspicious circumstances, was arrested our sex in particular."

Spanish Class at Y. M. C. A.
A Spanish class will be organized to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at a meeting to be held at the Central Y.
M. C. A., where it is proposed to give a course of instruction in the Castillar, tongue, with the idea of a course of instruction in the Castillan tongue, with the idea of equipping men to use it in business and commercial life. This class will be under Rev. Juan Ortz. of Spain, and E. b. Torres. of Cuba, both students of the Presbyterian Seminary.

Two Giris Arrested.
Catherine and Gonia Robinson, white girls, eighteen years old each, were arrested early yesterday on charges of irregularity. Walter Jeyce, white, twenty-two lice commissioner the alleged vagrant of being a vagrant.

### MR. FORSYTH BETTER

Rector Out of Danger Unless Unforcseen Happens,

duct the negry will have to explain to Magistrate T. J. Purycar this mora-Although his condition was regarded for more than a week as most desperate, Rev. Robert W. Forsyth ing what he was doing with the cenrector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has rallied remarkably, and his physicians believe that if nothing unforeseen happens he will shortly be restored to health and strength again. He was not so well on Saturday night, but yesterday there was a slight change for the better, and his family and friends are hopeful that he has passed the critical stage of his illness.

Mr. Forsyth is one of the most popular and highly esteemed ministers in Richmond. In nearly all of the churches yesterday prayers were offered for his speedy recovery. It was said at his residence that while his improvement was acquitted of the murder of Clarit is believed that he is well out of the ECLIPSE LAUNDRY.

Gave One Banker Same Secret Rating That He Bestowed on Dr. Lyman Abbott.

fies Police Man Was a

Major Werner admitted yesterday sonal effects of many crooks, second story men, unfortunates, and the like, the satchel of the stranger who died Eno Whytehall. The police are not certain whether the man's name was really Whytchall, but they are consessions bear out that theory.

Whytchall had what might be called each. But under Dr. Abbott's name is the word good, evidently meaning that helping those who are in distress of who pretend to be in distress. But of far more interest is the stranger' Richmond list.

Rated With Dr. Abbott.

Exactly how and where he got the presidents are put down first, with those same secret marks. One must have been regarded as a good friend, for the same signal which he gave Dr. Abbott is given the Richmond banker, And there is one little slip which a person seldom carries away

hotel as a souvenir. It is an order card on the Walderf-Astoria for luncheon. The care with which he selected his food showed that he was a connoisseur He picked the most delicate food, and then while the waiter's back was turned, he slipped out of the cafe and carried the ticket with him. Mere pos-session showed that Whytehall didn't pay. It might also interest the man-ager of the New Willard, in Washington, to know that Whytehall carried off some of his most delicately perfumed soap, with the hotel's name boldly stamped upon it.

Pictures of Children

Whytehall's assortment of photoyears old, taken without clothing of Indeed, it might be said that Miss from from frames, with nothing to in-Clay was largely responsible for the dicate their identity. One of his memorandum books was filled with The movement in Kentucky was re-told of children who were cruelly cently discussed in Lexington, when treated in institutions. Then there are Miss Clay made a speech and obtained dozens of envelopes, thick enough and for the women of the diosese a heavy enough to require 6 cents post-promise from Bishop Lewis W. Burton age for mailing, crammed full of other that their petition for equal rights newspaper clippings, all relating to

they pay dues and pew rent and are at. printed program of a music entertainment given in New York last year. Under the name of one girl performer Whytehall had written "My Daughter. name was heavily underscored. Major Werner has written to the school tion of Labor, which has just closed its to see what he can find. Whytehair had more clippings than clothes.

Got One Patent. Nothing was learned yesterday about Nothing was learned yesterday about the mysterious stranger. Major Werner got a letter from Munn & Co., patent attorneys of Washington, say
Jim Martin, colored, charged with dent; Faithful, Mrs. Eddie Lee, president; Dorset, Miss Naunie Botes, president; Harmon, Mrs. A. Jackson, president attorneys of Washington, saying that all they knew about the man interfering with the officers while they Pleasants, president; Church Hill, Miswas that he had obtained a patent were placing the negrous in the patrol through that firm, and that he had wagon, was also locked up.

Interior g with the patrol Lillian Hall, president; Highland Park, through that firm, and that he had stated his home was in Norwich, Conn. It was necessary to have two witnesses present when the patent was obtained, and two clerks in the law offices acted

in that capacity. The police have learned enough, how ever, to satisfy them that Whytehail, or whatever his name, was not the character of man who would be invited here by any commercial organization He will probably go down in the records as a crook.

### R. C. WOODALL ARRESTED

Man Recently Shot Picked Up on Charge of Vagrancy.

After repeated requests that some action be taken by the police against yesterday by Acting Detective Atkin son on the charge of being a vagrant. Woodall was arrested in a house Mayo Street, from which he had been warned to keep away.

Woodall, so he stated to the detective, had not been at work for two months, but seems always to be plentifully supplied with money. His wife, who is said to be working to support herself and two children, is suing him

Woodall was bailed by a friend for his appearance in Police Court this He attempted afterwards to interview a police commissioner in his own behalf, but when the nature

Parent of Mr. Snelzer. Karl Adolph Sactzer died at his home Saturday morning, January 21. He was born in Marburg, Province Hes-sen-Nassau, and was aged seventy-five years. He was the husband of Christine Saelzer.
The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 1210 Brook Road.

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One Hundred Officials Come by Special Train on Their Way Home From Florida.

One hundred members of the National Association of Railway Agents which has recently been in session at Tampa, Fla., will spend the day here to-day as the guests of local members of the association and other rallway officials. The visitors will arrive in a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line this morning at 9 o'clock. Instead of leaving the train at the Byrd Street Station, the party will be switched over to the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduet and will alight at the Main Street Station.

At the station they will be met by a delegation of about twenty local twenty local railroad men, headed by E. D. Hotch-kiss, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, chairman of the reception committee; Warren P. Taylor, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac; Irvin Weisiger, of the Virginia Navigation Company, and Colonel Henry M. Boykin, of the Scaboard Air Line. Colonel Boykin, as chairman of the entertainment commit-

visitors at the Main Street Station for be made at the inspect the factory and be entertained

To Henr Henry's Speech. From there the cars will go to St.

dress of Patrick Henry to the House of which was occupied by the famous ora or give me death" speech. On the return from the East End a short stop will be made at the Capitol; then the trip out Broad Street, around the loop at William Byrd Park, and back to the Jefferson Hotel.

Arriving there, luncheon will be served in the auditorium. Governor graphs was unique. These were mostly served in the auditorium. Governor of children-little girls about two William Hodges Mann will welcome the Many of these pictures were Mayor David Crockett Richardson for Dabney of the Chamber of Commerce. Another related to the city and its advantages, Incident-properties, Another ally, he will invite any of them who wild-cat mining properties. Another ally, he will invite any of them who told of children who were crueily contemplate changing their places of abode, with the view of bettering their conditions, to make Richmond their homes. As the coffee is being served, Polk Miller, with his colored quartet, will give them fifteen minutes of Old Virginia melody.

The delegation leaves at 7 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohio for Cincinnati. The train on which they are traveling consists of four Pullmans, two dining cars and two baggage cars.

# WUNIEN FALLINTO SWEARING HABIT

Minister Sorrowfully Admits That They Imitate Men in Use of Profanity.

Persons who treat sacred things with irreverence and who are profane were scored last night by Rev. W. G. Burch. pastor of the Asbury Church, South takeh to the Monumental City to-day Richmond. The minister was convinced that profanity is a growing evil, though he admitted that to a large extent it is due to careless and indifferent speech.

"It is tabooed in the business world and not tolerated in polite society," he said. "It is a recognized fact that no gentleman uses terms such as are frequently heard in the streets and almost everywhere. Foul words are put into the mouth of our youth by men who have no reverence for the church or for those who worship God. "But nevertheless this destructive evil is growing and fast corrupting the morals of our younger generation. Apparently there is no way to hinder the use of vile language except to appeal to plain, ordinary decency in

"But the use of profanity is not "But the use of profanity is not confined alone to men: I admit with sorrow that many women have fallen into this dreadful habit, for I know that it is largely a habit and due to carclessness and indifference.

"Some men could not stop swearing if they were given untold riches. They have used it since boyhood, and this lifelong thoughtless disrespect of the Almighty forms a portion of their vocabulary which nothing could suppress.

"Most of the profane element with only slight exertion of will power can stop its tongue from shouting blas-phemies upon the name of God, the church, the Sabbath and the Scrip-

Virginians at the Hotels. Virginlans at the Hotels.

Murphy's—John B. Graves, Clifton Forge; H. H. Harlow, Staunton; J. M. Parsons, Independence; S. T. Terry, Victoria; L. W. Smith, Virginia; Miss Fannie Johnson, Virginia; C. M. Whitely, Hampton; W. V. Edwards, Waverly; John J. Woodruff, Somerset; B. G. Jones, Beckner; H. C. Reynolds, Oldmidd.

field.
Stumpf—F. D. Page, Newport News;
W. P. Crismond, Roanoke; A. L. Tenser, Jr., Virginia.
Lexington—J. F. Casey, Lynchburg;
George V. Gilbert, Virginia; Julian George V. Gilber Wallace Virginia.

Mrs. William Hodges Mann to Discuss Temperance Before Women's League.

In behalf of the temperance workers of Virginia, Mrs. William Hodges Mann, wife of the Governor, will speak Thursday afternoon at an institute of the Women's Christian Temperanc League of America, to be held at the Broad Street Bethodist Church. At this time the white ribboners hope to add impetus to the movement looking to wards the abolition of the saloon. It is planned to have a large attendance to hear the address of Mrs. Mann, and those of others who have enlisted their services in the advancement of the

cause. The organization at this time will b entertained by the Frances Willard League and to make arrangements for the big gathering a meeting of the en-tertainment committee has been called by the chairman, Mrs. Leo Todd, to place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 405 West Marshall Street

Program Quite Elaborate. An elaborate program has been a Will open at 10 A. M. Ward, of the Frances Willard League, while the response will be Mrs. S. L. Cole, of the Richmond League. "The Boys-Are They Worth Anything?" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Thomas B. Bagby, West Point, Va.

During the meeting musical sertions will be rendered by Mrs. W. Tyler, Mrs. James II. Moss and little Miss Melvina Todd. They will be accompanied by Miss Minnie Cogbiil. Ten-minute addresses will be made the following members, each or

whom will discuss their respective branches of the work Mrs. Florence Beadles, boys and girls; Mrs. C. B. Gresham, educational; W. R., Burns, educational: Mildred Pleasants, literature: Mrs. Thomas, law enforcement: Alice Hickox, purity; Mrs. James Anderson, legal; Mrs. Lee Todd, Miss 1, R. Shelton, civic righteousness

There are fifteen local leagues in thi Frances Willard, Mrs. president; Ashland, Mrs. G. D. Garnet president; Chapman, Mrs. F. T. Hern. don, president; Laurel, Mrs. Priddy, president; Excelsior, Miss Sid Raid on Brook Avenue.

Rosa Lynch and John Warner, colored, were arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of running an objectionable resort at 626 Brook Avenue, and fourteen men were taken out.

Planda Policanen Polican and Krender Colored Wiss Willie Winfield, president; Fidelity, Mrs. Florence Beadles, president; Paintful, Mrs. Eddie Lee, president; Policale Policanen Polican and Krender. Brooks, president: Richmond Mr.

> Officers of the Women's Christian Temperance League of America are: Mrs. G. M. Jobson, president; Mrs. Lewis Wingfield, corresponding secre-tary; Mrs. J. S. Perdue, recording secretary, and Miss Sidney Brooks, treas-

> Held on Federal Warrant. Wilmer N. Spruill, nineteen years old, was arrested Saturday in Lunenburg county, and will be taken to Baltimore, where he must answer an in-dictment in the United States District Court charging him with attempting to defraud the government of taxes in connection with the manufacture of oleomargarine. The youth was brought to Richmond and locked up in the Henrice county jail. He will likely be

> Dr. John H. Eager, of Baltimore, who lived abroad sixteen years, and has traveled extensively, is now organizing a party for the Orient, sailing from New York April 8. Dr. Eager will be in the city several days, and will be glad to see any who are planning such a tour. He will be at the Jefferson from 5 to 7 o'clock.



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